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PRESCRIBED FIRE ALERT FOR CALHOUN, CLAY, EARLY, AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES

A prescribed fire will be conducted Thursday, March 5, 2009, in Clay County. The fire, which may present smoke to Calhoun, Clay, Early, and Randolph counties, will be carried out by the Georgia Forestry Commission and Prescribed Fire Training Center.

The prescribed burn is being conducted by trained practitioners to reduce hazardous forest fire fuels and improve wildlife habitat. It is a safe way to apply a natural process and reduce the risk of wildfires. The burn should be complete by 6:00 p.m.

Note: For more information on this prescribed burn, contact David Baldwin at 229-835-2303.

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